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JOHN H. LYNDE, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1874.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Last Saturday the New York *Tribune* contained a paragraph to the effect that the editor had come into possession of a mass of documents revealing an awful condition of political immorality in high quarters, which were withheld from the public until their authenticity could be determined beyond a doubt. The announcement produced a sensation, for unfortunately confidence in the uprightness of politicians is not now-a days so complete that intimations of such a character are promptly scouted. It was believed that a journal of the standing of the *Tribune* would not print such a notice as a threat, nor without being well assured of the genuineness of its evidence. Therefore the public waited from day to day in suspense to know whose reputations were involved in the fresh scandal. Tuesday's *Tribune*, however, contained a confession that the editor had been imposed upon. "A thorough and patient investigation prosecuted in New York and elsewhere has shown," says the *Tribune*, "that some of the papers are the work of a bold and remarkably accomplished forger. Others, bearing on the same general subject, we know to be genuine, but the falsity of a part, for the present at least, discredits the interpretation of the whole. The forgeries were not manufactured for money, although in their novel and ingenious features they were very like certain recent forgeries by which prominent business men have been mulcted, and we can only regard them as the work of unscrupulous political faction, which has taken into its service one of the most expert and wary rascals outside of the State prison."

The *Tribune* excuses itself for needlessly alarming the public by saying "In view of the fact that several persons in public life knew of their being laid before us, we were unwilling to be placed, even for the forty-eight hours intervening before our next issue, in the position of suppressing a needed disclosure." It says further that no doubt of the authenticity of the documents was entertained by "friends in other cities" who had seen them, and experts to whom they were submitted pronounced them genuine. Something, however, had aroused the suspicions of the editor, and instead of publishing them he contented himself with a proclamation that he had a terrible story that he would print as soon as he had convinced himself that it was not false. This is very much like what the late Artemus Ward would call "slopping over." But the *Tribune* is in for it now, and, having done so much, cannot well stop short of "doing" more without inviting suspicion of the disinterestedness of its motives. It has, in this connection, hinted at things about which it must be supposed to have authentic information, and inasmuch as they are of quite as much moment to the public as the destruction of the characters of public men there can be no good excuse for concealing them. For instance, the *Tribune* which had no scruples about publishing the damning record it supposed it had discovered for the public good, may do a service hardly less praiseworthy by publishing the "unscrupulous political faction" which attempts the accomplishment of its ends by means so infamous. We should like to know what considerations of public policy prevent the *Tribune* from doing this.

Plainly there is a scandal to be discovered, and although the crimes the *Tribune* suspected have not been committed, the investigation has revealed other crimes quite as base and dangerous, about which the *Tribune* may necessarily know a great deal. It would be lamentable if the zeal of a great independent journal to expose abuses should appear to be regulated, by a consideration of who is to be hit. After what has happened it is not becoming for the *Tribune* to show any tenderness to the assassins of reputations whom it by good fortune detected. In view of the conditions of political controversy in these times, we are disposed to believe that what the *Tribune* has discovered is vastly more important than what it thought it had discovered. What accounts for the *Tribune's* new virginness "to be placed, even forty eight hours, in the position of suppressing a needed disclosure" when it related to one set of men and at the same time for its seeming willingness to suppress indefinitely a needed disclosure when it relates to another set? Is this sort of thing what we are to expect of "independent" journals? If so, it would be hard to say in what respect they are preferable to the "partisan press."

Probably the most successful lobbyist at Augusta thus far during the present session has been Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, who has sought the enactment of a law for the better protection of the insane and the relief of persons unjustly confined in those institutions. We have before stated that this lady was confined in an Illinois Asylum by her husband, and that she is engaged in selling books containing a history of alleged ill treatment of herself and other inmates, while, as she declares, she was entirely sane. Her influence has already been so powerful that the Legislature has passed through the preliminary stages a bill providing for an Advisory Board to receive the complaints of persons detained as insane and with other features intended to afford inmates greater facility for stating their grievances. The Board of Trustees have thought that the appointment of such a commission should hardly be necessary if the Trustees are faithful in the performance of their duties, but Mrs. Packard's eloquence carried the Legislature by storm and her bill in a modified form was started on its passage. At this stage a communication appeared in the *Kennebec Journal*, intimating that the stories of the lady are the "vagaries of a disordered brain," and citing the report of a committee of the Illinois Legislature to show that she was thoroughly insane while in the Asylum. A letter admitted to be genuine is also given, in which she addresses the Superintendent in the most endearing terms as her "spiritual husband" and couched in such extravagant language as could hardly have been used by a lady in her right mind. And most curious of all it is this same Superintendent whom she charges in her books with brutally and despotically treating herself and other inmates. Mrs. Packard is entitled to the floor for a reply, but in the meantime we notice that the bill has been "re-committed."

The arguments before the Judiciary Committee concerning the distribution of the Geneva award have all been submitted, and as soon as the sub committee make their report the matter will come up for final decision. There will be a warm contest between the parties advocating the sending of claims for settlement to court, and those desiring the appointment of Commissioners. It is understood the Senate Committee who have charge of it are opposed to the proposition to refer it to the courts. We can see no reason why the district courts should not be entrusted with this matter, unless Senators have friends whom they desire to give lucrative positions. We think the claimants generally will feel more confidence in the action of the courts than in appointments which may be influenced by political or personal considerations.

The vacancies on the special committee for investigating District of Columbia affairs, caused by the resignations of Messrs. Hale, of N. Y. and Clymer, of Penn., have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Ellis H. Roberts, of N. Y. and Mr. Hamilton, of N. J. The Boston *Advertiser's* special says: "Both are held to be excellent appointments, and Speaker Blaine is commended for his fairness in the whole matter."

A nice little scheme was defeated in Congress Wednesday. The Committee on the Pacific Railroad attempted to have passed through the House, without reading, a bill granting right of way to the Southern Continental Railway. Speaker Blaine, however, examined the bill, and decided that it must be sent to the Committee of the Whole since it grants ten acres every five miles and the use of timber from the public lands.

A Massachusetts paper of a philological turn remarks that "*a tinker a dam* is not profanity but simply an inclosure made, commonly of bread, around the hole to be mended, that the melted solder may be retained till it cools off around the metal. After being subjected to this process, the bread is burned and spoiled, and is a fitting type of utter worthlessness."

Only to think that the correspondents at Washington draw on the Senate stationery for their supplies, and that the *Tribune* man should defend the "steal" on the ground that it is "such as a little one"—*N. Y. Commercial*.

A NEW SAVINGS BANK BILL. A bill concerning Savings Banks has been presented to the Legislative Committee on Banks and Banking, by Mr Reed, of Bath, which is said to be regarded with favor, and of which the following is a synopsis:

Sect on 1 forbids payment of interest on individual deposits exceeding $4000, after April 1, 1875, on deposits exceeding $3000, after April 1, 1876, on deposits exceeding $2000 and accumulations of dividends thereon after April 1, 1877, trust funds excepted.

Section 2 imposes in addition to a school tax of one-half per cent, a further tax in behalf of the State of one-half per cent, payable semi annually, April 1st and October 1st.

Section 3 exempts all deposits from municipal taxation.

Section 4 carries one half per cent. per annum as now to the reserve fund. In case of the closing up of any bank, said fund or any remainder thereof, after meeting all liabilities, to escheat to the State.

Section 5 provides that dividends be declared uniformly April 1st and October 1st, and only on deposits of at least three months standing.

Section 6 prohibits any treasurer of a savings bank with deposits exceeding $500,000, to be an officer of a national bank, and in case the treasurer of a savings bank having deposits not exceeding $500,000, should be an officer of a national bank, not more than one trustee of said savings bank shall be a director, nor more than two trustees shall be stockholders in the national bank so connected therewith.

Section 7 prohibits any officer or trustee of a savings bank from taking any fee or brokerage.

Section 8 provides for a uniform optional notice of thirty days for withdrawal of deposits exceeding $5, and sixty days for withdrawal of deposits exceeding $500.

Section 9 allows President's a moderate compensation for services, not exceeding $500 per annum, and trustees $2 for each attended ancelar regular meetings of the Board.

Section 10 makes it the duty of treasurers of savings banks to report annually a statement in detail of the par value of the several kinds of securities owned by the bank, and also the price paid for each.

THE NEW SOMERSET COURT HOUSE.—The elegant new court house in Skowhegan was dedicated Thursday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The structure was built at a cost of $50 000 by Hon. Abner Coburn, and by him presented to the county as a gift. The dedication exercises called out a large number of citizens in Skowhegan and the adjoining towns. A special train from Augusta went up loaded with members of the Legislature and others, including ladies, who were met on their arrival by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and hospitably entertained during their stay. The court house was filled to repletion with people, hundreds being unable to gain admittance.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. W Woodbury, of Skowhegan. This was followed by the presentation of the keys of the Court House by Gov Coburn to S. R. Waldron, Chairman of the County Commission of last year, with appropriate remarks by each. The latter gentleman took the occasion to say that as long as the magnificent building stood, it would remain a monument to the generosity of Gov. Coburn. The crowd then repaired to Coburn Hall, where the exercises were continued and where not less than fifteen hundred persons were present.

Col. A W Wildes presided, and remarks principally eulogistic of Gov. Coburn's liberality were made by several members of the legal profession, among whom were F Webb of Waterville, L A. Emery of Ellsworth, J C Talbot of Machias, Nathaniel Robbs of Berwick, and others. Letters were read from Judge Danforth and Judge Dickerson. In the evening there was a grand ball and concert.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Congressional Committee on Education and Labor will report adversely on the bills to prohibit the importation of Coolie labor.

The fire eaters regret the departure of Jeff Davis from New Orleans for Europe, as rendering the proposed duel between him and ex Senator Foote impracticable just now.

The case of the Boston Grange is to come up before the Convention of Grangers at St. Louis, when the question will be settled how much actual interest in farming is essential to membership.

Albert H. Hoyt, in a paper on Chief Justice Waite, contributed to *Zion's Herald*, gives as one of his ancestors Thomas Wayte, a member of the English Parliament in Cromwell's time, and one of the Judges who condemned Charles the First to death, and signed the warrant for his execution.

The counsel for W. M. Tweed appeared before Judge Davis Wednesday for the purpose of settling the bill of exceptions upon which to go before the general term for a review of the case. The bill itself is almost as voluminous as the indictment upon which Tweed was tried. A decision is expected in a few days.

The new German Parliament will stand about 225 Government Liberals to 172 Opposition. A Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* reckons the Opposition as comprising 100 Ultramontanes, 12 Socialists, 15 Alsatians, 10 Conservative, 10 Particularists, 15 Poles and Danes, and a nondescript body of about 10 Radicals and doubtful "Savages."

The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent gives an account of an informal caucus of Republican Senators, at which it is said to have been agreed to continue the debate on the Louisiana question until March 4—the day of the adjournment of the Louisiana Legislature—so that Pinchback cannot be re-elected by that body; and to oppose a new election.

The Connecticut Democratic Convention chose to make a platform, called Democratic, which has not a spark of the old Democratic spirit, and this challenges criticism. Where are the square free trade sentiments, the specific remedies for hard times, the direct thrusts at ruinous inflation, which the old Democratic party would have made so conspicuous?—[N. Y. Evening Post.

Balancing one thing with another, we can't help thinking that the odds in Connecticut, at this writing, are against Gov. Ingersoll. It is now as sure as anything in the future can be that the Republican State ticket will be headed by Messrs. Harrison and Waite. It is no disparagement to Messrs. Ingersoll and Bill to say that they are not the equals of these gentlemen in the qualifications which ought to decide the bestowal of office by the people.—[Springfield Republican (Ind.)

Special Notices.

BANGOR, Feb. 7.

The members of NORUMBEGA LODGE, No. 5, are notified to meet at G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock this Saturday forenoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Ralph C. Brown, at Hampden.

D. W. WHEELDEN, C. C.

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H. F DOWST, Agent

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AT CITY HALL,

On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11th,

The managers give every assurance that no pains will be spared to make this Ball the Masquerade of the season. A full line of masquerade goods can be found at F H Prescott's which can be procured at very low rates. A spacious ante-room has been placed at the disposal of the ladies and a competent lady will be in attendance to take charge of clothing.

No person admitted to Hall without costume till hour of unmasking.

Tickets to Floor $1, to be procured of Mr Oakes and Managers. Gallery tickets 75 cents, for sale at D. Bugbee & Co's Bookstore and D. Dakin's, 92 Main Street.

Music by Oakes' full Orchestra.

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Music Hall

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M. H ANDREWS

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JOHN L CROSBY, Treasurer

Bangor, February 5, 1874 sn d&wtw6

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AND

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Bangor, Oct. 26, 1872. sn MWF

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Reception Parlor and Operating Rooms,

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JANUARY, 1874,

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January 1, 1874.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate,		$74,575 00
Loans on Collaterals,		76 000 00
City of Springfield Bonds,		6,120 00
Cash in Bank and Office,		21,042 43
Premiums in course of transmission,		15,694 41
Accrued Interest,		1,922 23
Office Furniture,		500 00
		$196,419 37

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Dividends,	$150 00	
All Unpaid Losses,	8,707 50	$8,857 50
		$187,561 87

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Bangor, Feb 3d, 1874.

Meeting of the Chase Heirs.

All persons interested in the Chase property, in England, are requested to meet at Bunker's Hall, North Anson, Maine, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. Important reports from London, England, will be laid before said meeting. All the Chase heirs in Maine are requested to be present. No money to be paid for the use of the hall.

By order Chase Heirs

By A. F CHASE, Bangor, Me.

North Anson, Jan. 26th, 1874. feb2

MRS. JAMES GOULD C P,

Would respectfully inform her friends and patrons that she can be consulted, either in business or for disease, from each Tuesday morning until each Friday eve, at the corner of French and Cumberland Sts. Examinations $1.00 by a lock of hair from a distance.

jan30

Heavily Silver-Plated

DOOR NUMBERS AND DOOR PLATES.

All kinds of

TABLEWARE REPLATED

and made as good as new.

No 42 Central St, opposite Nichols' Stable

A. W. DOANE

Bangor, Feb 2d, 1874.

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Marine Insurance Company

BOSTON.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

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ALANSON LORD,	F. B. BOLT,
LATHEY RICE,	THOS. H. LORD,
AMMI STORER,	JAMES LITTLEFIELD,
BARKER MCNEAR,	J. Q. GILMORE,
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R. B. FULLER, President.

HENRY WASHBURN, Secretary.

jan26 4w

GREAT

30 Days Sale

AT THE

BARGAIN SHOE STORE.

Wishing to reduce my large stock of

Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps.

I shall offer them at unprecedented low prices, for thirty days. Now is the chance to secure a great bargain.

Goods out of season selling without regard to cost.

F. A. CURTIS,

No. 3 STRICKLAND'S BLOCK, Kenduskeag Bridge

feb2

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl to do general housework at house next above 65 Kenduskeag avenue.

feb4

Teams Wanted.

50 TEAMS to haul bark on a one turn road to Milford Station. Apply to A. H. NORRIS, Netterfield's Hotel, Milford.

feb4 1w*

GEORGE'S HOTEL,

THOMASTON, MAINE.

Nearly opposite the Maine State Prison.

WM. K. BICKFORD, Proprietor.

GEO. W. MAXCY, Clerk.

Coaches to take passengers to and from the Cars. A good Livery Stable attached to the House.

feb4

Eight Aroostook Horses.

Just arrived and for sale at the

HARRIMAN HOUSE STABLE,

Weight from 1000 to 1300 lbs.

feb3 3t S. A. OSBORN.

PICKEREL, TROUT AND HALIBUT,

AT FOSKETT'S FISH MARKET,

feb3 Fishermen's Square. 1w

NICHOLS & WITHAM,

ARE NOW OPENING

No. 19 MAIN STREET,

A LARGE STOCK OF

HAMBURG EDGINGS,

At About Half the Former Price

LADIES PLEASE LOOK AT THEM, YOU CAN'T HELP BUYING.

Remember! No more High Prices at No. 19!

We are determined to make A LOW PRICED STORE, and good place for everybody to trade in.

JUST RECEIVED FIFTY PIECES

Black Brilliantine,

New, and fresh and beautiful Luster, which will be sold cheaper than similar goods have ever been bought for in Bangor.

Nichols & Witham.

Bangor, Jan 27, 1874.

MOLASSES, MOLASSES!

For sale at very low prices.

20 Hhds. Superior F. R. Molasses.	
25 Hhds. Primary do do.	
60 Hhds. Choice Clenfuegos do	
50 Hhds. Muscovado do.	

By G. W. LADD,

jan29 3w Phenix Block.

PATENTS OBTAINED ---- for Inventors. No charges unless successful. Pamphlet sent free. C. A. Bates, Box 130, Tremont St., Boston.

feb3 1m

Heavy Silver Plated and Brass

Door Numbers,

MANUFACTURED BY

CHAS. F. THOMS,

Harlow St., over Jones & Kirkpatrick's Market.

jan30 1w*

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of

FAIRBANKS, WILEY & CO.,

is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr J G Wiley, and the business will be continued by the subscribers at the old stand, Nos 21 Broad Street and 10 Pickering Square, who will pay all debts of the late firm and to whom all accounts are due.

FAIRBANKS & SHERMAN,

successors to

FAIRBANKS, WILEY, & CO.

Jan 31 1w

Partner Wanted

IN THE

Manufacture of Furniture!

An experienced Mechanic in the manufacture of Furniture, principally ASH AND PINE CHAMBER SETTS, having a shop now in full operation, with steam and water power, being desirous of increasing his business, would take a partner that can furnish from one to two thousand dollars capital.

Address, P. O. Box 624, Bangor.

Jan 27th, 1874 3w

SHIPPING BOARDS,

AT SANDY POINT,

FOR SALE BY

ROBERTS & CO.

Jan29 3w

Houses for Rent.

Two Tenements well located, for rent low. Enquire of GEO. W. LADD,

jan27 4w Phenix Block.

A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss

Believing in the above old adage, we still remain at

36 HAMMOND ST., OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

and gather what we can by Manufacturing, Repairing and Engraving Jewelry, &c., in a manner that cannot fail to please all.

jan15 EBEN STEVENS.

Girl Wanted.

To do general house work. Apply at 40 Broadway.

jan31 tf

Steam Engines for Sale.

Two New 70 Horse Power.

One New 40 Horse Power.

One New 30 Horse Power.

One New 25 Horse Power.

Warranted of the latest and most approved construction in improvements and workmanship, and at lowest prices, and liberal terms of payment.

Also—One Second Hand 40 Horse Power.

One Second Hand 25 Horse Power.

HINCKLEY & KGERY IRON CO.,

Dec 24, 1873 Bangor.

ystery Solved.

THE MYSTERIOUS CHANNEL OF DISEASE

DISCOVERED

BY

DR. FITZGERALD,

Who is Now Introducing this Most Invaluable Medicine called Life Invigorator.

THE INVIGORATOR is compounded from the purest and best vegetable nervines and while its mission is to thoroughly eradicate all obnoxious obstructions of disease in the vital channels, it at the same time gives cheerfulness to the mind, restores memory, gives elasticity to the step and in reality makes the sufferer *Happy Courageous Sound!* I do not claim as do most venders of the so-called patent medicines that THIS is a certain cure for all diseases, for I do not believe that any one medicine can be compounded so as to do that, but I do claim to have discovered a secret of renewing health, cheerfulness and strength never before made known. This Life Invigorator reaches the channel of the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, Scrofula, Catarrh, Cancers, Humors of all kinds, Consumption, Seminal Weakness, Female weakness, Diseases of the liver, Biliousness, or Jaundice, Exhaustion of vitality, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Debility, Dropsy, Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Blood, Heart, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Spine.

DR. FITZGERALD.

Sold by first class Druggists generally. Price $1 00 per bottle. Wholesale Agents, W. F. Phillips & Co., Portland, Me.; Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

jan26 3m

HAMBURGS,

CORSETS,

Buchings, &c.,

Opening This Day,

and selling cheap, at

F. W. COOMBS'.

jan14

New Goods!

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh lot of

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES,

Raisins, Citron, &c., &c.

We have also received our winter stock of

CANNED GOODS,

which we are selling cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

China Tea Store,

West Market Square,

Bangor.

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NOTICE.

CHEAP for CASH.

At the Corner of Union and Garland Streets, Bangor, we are selling Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Grain, Hay, Meal, Pork, Lard, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Cranberries, Molasses, Sugar, Syrup, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Nuts, Candies, Fish, Oil, Kerosene, Canned Goods, Crockery, Glass, Tinware, Woodware, Brooms, Pails, Baskets, Stove Pipe, Zinc, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Tacks, Nails, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Knobs, Sash Weights, Cordage, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Tubs, Pails, Boxes, Cedar Ware, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Cotton Batting, Wadding, Yarn, Thread, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Carpetings, Oil Cloth, Matting, Rugs, Mats, Brooms, Brushes, Pails, Baskets, Tubs, Boxes, Cedar Ware, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Cotton Batting, Wadding, Yarn, Thread, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Carpetings, Oil Cloth, Matting, Rugs, Mats, Brooms, Brushes, Pails, Baskets, Tubs, Boxes, Cedar Ware, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Cotton Batting, Wadding, Yarn, Thread, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Ca

TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM AUGUSTA.

THE RIGHT OF WOMAN TO HOLD OFFICE

AUGUSTA, Feb 6

A question having been raised as to the legal right of a woman to hold office of Justice of the Peace, the Governor and Council have called on the Supreme Court for their opinion upon it, as to whether she has such a right now under the Constitution and laws, and secondly, whether it is competent for the Legislature to authorize such an appointment of a woman.

COMMITTEE WORK.

The Judiciary Committee will report "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to imprisonment for debt, also same on order relating to taking land for soldiers' monuments in the same manner as for high ways It has been voted to report a bill to prevent Judges from expressing in their charges opinions as to the facts in the case also an amendment of the law relating to mechanics bonds Tuesday next was assigned for a hearing on the General Railroad Law

The Committee on Education will report "Leave to the next Legislature" on the petition for the establishment of Normal School at Bridgeton

BITTER COLD

TWENTY FIVE BELOW

KENNEBUNK, Feb. 6

The thermometer indicated 25° below zero this morning at 7 o clock

FROM BATH

FIRE

BATH, Feb 6.

A building used as a paint shop, with a boiler for the steam box in the basement, in the shipyard of Alexander Robinson, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning A quantity of material for the cabin and forward house of a schooner, now building in the yard was also destroyed Loss $2,000, no insurance

FROM PORTLAND

CONVICTED

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.

In the U S District Court to-day Patrick Sweeney and Henry Brown were found guilty of breaking the customs seal on a bonded car and stealing flour therefrom. Sentence suspended.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6

SENATE.

Mr Merriman presented the petition of New Orleans asking for an appropriation of $ [illegible] to complete certain public improvements at the mouth of Cape Fear river Referred to Committee on Commerce

The House bill amendatory of the act to provide for the removal of the Flat Head and other Indians in Montana Territory was taken up and passed.

The bill in relation to bounties was taken up and passed It provides that all bounties issued under the proclamation of the President of May 1 and previous to August 1861, be paid a bounty of $100 provided the same has not already been paid.

On the motion of Mr. Morrill of Maine, the vote by which the resolution fixing the compensation of mileage for witnesses was passed, was reconsidered, and he withdrew it for the present

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar and several of minor importance were passed.

The morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bankrupt bill, the pending amendment being that of Mr Sherman to fix 90 instead of 40 days as the time at which persons mentioned in the 5th section of the bill should be deemed bankrupt.

The yeas and nays being ordered the amendment was rejected, nays 20, yeas 15

Mr Allison moved to amend the 3 th section so that it require one-third of the number of creditors representing at least one-half the amount of debts, to force a person into bankruptcy, instead of one-fourth of the creditors and one third the amount of debts as recommended by the Committee It was rejected

Mr Logan offered an amendment allowing the Court, if it be proven that the person sought to be adjudged a bankrupt had sufficient assets to pay debts, to order a stay of proceedings for six months, and if the debts are not paid in that time, then such person shall be declared a bankrupt.

Mr Carpenter said he came here at the beginning of the session fully prepared to vote for a repeal of the bankrupt law, but after a thorough examination of the question he had come to the conclusion that to repeal the law would be detrimental to the debtor classes He would therefore vote for continuing the law and would support the amendments of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Logan's amendment was rejected, yeas [illegible] nays 30.

The Chair announced as a member of the committee to investigate the management of the District of Columbia Mr Morrill of Maine in place of Conkling, excused.

At his own request, he being on three committees, including Appropriations, Mr Morrill was excused from serving on the District Investigating Committee.

Mr Sherman entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the resolution ordering the investigation by a joint committee of the House and Senate. He said that there had been much trouble in having Senators serve on this Committee, and he thought it would answer every purpose to have the investigation conducted by a House committee of five members.

After one or two verbal amendments, the 30th section of the original law, as amended and reported by the Judiciary Committee, was agreed to by the Senate with the exception of filling the blank as to the time when the provisions of the section should apply to all cases of compulsory or involuntary bankruptcy

Mr Edmunds said he desired the Senators to look over this portion of the bill so that the blank could be filled hereafter.

The other amendments presented by the Judiciary Committee were agreed to as reported, with a few verbal changes.

The Committee amendments, as shaped by the Senate, fix the time at 40 days within which any person who has stopped or suspended or not resumed payment of his commercial paper shall not be deemed bankrupt, and prescribe that fees, commissions, charges and allowances, excepting actual and necessary disbursements of and to be made by officers, agents, marshals, messengers, assignees and registers in cases of bankruptcy, shall be reduced to one-half of the allowance heretofore provided for. The Justices of the Supreme Court, who are to make new rules and regulations in respect to the law, are empowered to consolidate the duties of register, assignee, marshal and clerk, and to reduce the cost of charges to the end that delay and unnecessary expense may be avoided.

Mr Edmunds offered a new amendment conferring jurisdiction in bankruptcy on any U S. District or Circuit Court, which was agreed to. He also offered an amendment dispensing with personal service of notice in all cases of claims not exceeding $50, and providing in cases where the amount should be under that sum notice could be given by publication in the newspapers. Agreed to. He also offered an additional section to the bill providing it should be the duty of the Marshal in each District in July of each year to report to the Clerk of the District Court in tabular form to be prescribed by the Justices of the Supreme Court a full and detailed report of all bankruptcy business, costs, fees, etc., coming into his hands, and that Registers are to make a similar report in detail of all cases coming before them during the year. The penalty for neglect is dismissal from office and liability of conviction to a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year. Agreed to.

Mr. Thurman moved to abolish the office of Register and devolve the duties on the District Courts.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the motion, and pending discussion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

This being private bill day a number of private bills were reported and acted upon.

A bill to pay Joseph J. Patri of Ill., $5000 in recognition of his heroic and successful efforts in rescuing from starvation and impending death a train of emigrants snowed in between the Sierra Nevada and Trinity Mountains in November and December, 1849, and in payment of his expenses and losses, gave rise to considerable discussion in the Committee of the Whole. Finally the bill was agreed to and the Committee rose.

A proposition to have to-morrow's session set apart for debate only and which required a unanimous consent, was objected to by Mr Rusk and he declined to withdraw his objection, declaring he was in favor of economy and wanted to stop the printing of speeches in the Congressional Record

Mr Rusk finally withdrew his objection and the proposition was agreed to At 5 P M, the House adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE OSWEGO MIDLAND R R.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 Samuel Tilden, Geo Opdyke and others, appointed by the creditors, have made arrangements for the foreclosure and sale of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad and prepared a plan of reorganization. New bonds are to be issued to redeem and retire the first, second and third mortgages The bonds are to be paid two-thirds in cash and one-third in preferred stock

THE HOBOKEN SAVINGS BANK

has effected an amicable arrangement regarding the $100,000 deposited with Fisk & Hatch when the latter suspended

THE OLD BOWERY THEATRE SOLD

The Bowery Theatre was sold to-day at private sale to the proprietor of the Atlantic Gardens for $100,600 The theatre hence forward will be used for the German drama.

PACIFIC MAIL

It is stated that the result of the negotiations of the agent of the Pacific Mail Co with Japan has been that Japan will give the same subsidy to the company as given by the United States.

SENATOR CONKLING

was on the train which was partially wrecked at New Brunswick early this morning, he was in the rear parlor of the sleeping car which was smashed badly and from which the Senator was only extricated after a portion of the car had been cut away The Senator received only a few bruises

EDWIN BOOTH IN BANKRUPTCY.

Edwin Booth, the well known actor, has caused to be filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the U S District Court. The following are the assets and liabilities —

Assets—Chandelier and theatre wardrobe, articles of vertu, etc., $6,000, books and pictures, $2 800; dumb bells $500, jewelry, etc., $300, household goods and furniture none.

Liabilities—Due the estate of Oakes Ames, deceased, $100,000 This debt is secured The unsecured debts are Richard E. Robertson, $33 800, National Bank of New York, $3,000, Mary Frances Booth, his wife, $85,600, Clark Bell, 10,000, Second National Bank of New York, $2,000, J M Magonagle, $251 30, Richard E Robertson, $21,125 Liabilities on bills of discount, which ought to be paid by the acceptors, $07,314, on notes, $63,500 These were notes of R E Robertson discounted for Booth by the Manufacturers and Merchants' Bank of New York Second National Bank, $30 000, and notes held by the bank which were loaned to Booth by Robertson.

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE UDDERZOOK CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 6. In the Supreme Court to-day, on application for further time for the preparation of an argument for the new trial in the Udderzook murder case, Judge Agnew stated that the case could not be argued until the Philadelphia cases were disposed of and this would carry it over to March

OVERHAULING A SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 6. In the U S District Court to day in the Franklin Savings Fund case, the counsel for the petitioners said that upon looking at the investment accounts, they found on the debit side $1 500,000, and on the credit side, $500,000 kept in lead pencil, subject to alteration and it was very important that they should inspect all the books to see whether such alterations had or had not been made. They thought it highly probable that the books had been tampered with, for on the very day the injunction was served, they showed transactions to the extent of $100,000

DECLARED BANKRUPT.

Judge Cadwallader has adjudged the Franklin Savings Fund bankrupt and the U S Marshal has proceeded to take possession

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS.

To night a meeting of the creditors of the Franklin Savings Fund which has been placed in bankruptcy was held at the Assembly Building. About 15,00 persons were present and

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED

A report was received from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait on the principal officers of the defunct institution The latter stated that the bank had failed to pay and had suspended and that $148,147 should be realized to pay depositors in full The bank building is owned by them A lawyer who examined the books of the bank said $349,750 had been deposited A committee of five was appointed to call a meeting of depositors and remove the matter from the jurisdiction of the Court. After appointing Wm. L Hirst counsel for the depositors the meeting adjourned amid great confusion

NEW JERSEY.

RAILROAD PROPERTY SEIZED

NEW YORK, Feb 7. A Philadelphia special says that all the rolling stock and other movable property of the New Jersey Southern Railroad Company lying around Camden county, N J, has been seized by the Sheriff. The seizure was made in the interest of the Lackawana Iron and Coal Co, by an order from the New Jersey Supreme Court.

A BROKEN TRAIN.

TRENTON, N J, Feb. 6 While train No 14 was between Monmouth Junction and Dean's station, it became disconnected in the middle and the cars attached to the engine went ahead, leaving the rear cars following at a slower rate When the engineer discovered that his train was broken in two, he slowed his engine and the rear caught up and ran into the other portion of the train. Two platforms were broken off and the ends of the cars somewhat damaged

MASSACHUSETTS.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, Feb 6. The fast express train from Boston to New York via this city, was thrown from the track this noon near West Warren, by a broken rail. Every car was thrown from the track and several of them badly broken, but no person was seriously injured.

THE ROWING ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of delegates of Colleges in the Rowing Association of American Colleges held in this city this afternoon, C. H Ferry of Yale, Grinnell Willis of Harvard, and J. B Thomas of Wesleyan Colleges, were chosen a Regatta Committee with the following five Judges: P. C. Chandler of Williams, J. H. Brockiesly of Trinity, C. D. R. Moore of Columbia, E. Anderson of Cornell and a Judge from Bowdoin yet to be named. William Wood of New York was chosen referee, subject to the acceptance of the Captains.

COLLISION.

About 6 o'clock a wrecking train and local freight train collided near the scene of the accident, throwing one engine from the track and delaying the trains nearly four hours.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

VERDICT FOR INSURANCE.

EXETER, Feb. 6. In the Supreme Judicial Court, Judge Hibbard, the jury in the case of Col. Wm. S. Hadley vs. the New Hampshire Insurance Co. for a loss of $4,000 on the Seaside House at Rye Beach, after a trial of five days and being out an hour, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the policy $4,000 and interest.

MARYLAND.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 6. Wm. M Cotter, convicted of the murder of Robert Insley, his father-in law, was executed here at 12 15 to-day. This morning he confessed that he alone killed Robert Insley, and then took a last farewell of his father and sister. Thousands witnessed the execution.

THE EVANSVILLE TRAGEDY.

Four Persons Burned to Death!

Shocking Details!

ACCOUNT OF THE TRAGEDY.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6. The full particulars of the burning of Chris Mehr's house and attending fatality show that four persons were burned to death. Several others were badly burned The details show that the sufferings of the victims were horrible. There were when the fire broke out about ten persons in the house, including Mehr, his wife and five children. Mrs. Mehr seized two children and

RUSHED THROUGH THE FLAMES,

and a boarder seized another of the children Mr Mehr rushed out and seeing that some of his children were missing, again ran into the house and was not again seen alive. When found, he clasped in his arms the three children who had been left behind, the four bodies being burned almost to a cinder. These four were the only persons burned to death most of the others were more or less burned

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN.

There are rumors that the house was fired by Mehr's enemies, later evidence seems to deprove this, but the origin of the fire is unknown

CALIFORNIA.

THE SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6 The investigation of the charges of corruption in connection with the recent U S. Senatorial election in the Legislature of this State, was begun last night. M D Boutelle, of this city, editor of the Sporting Journal, testified that J. C Carter, an Assemblyman from Yuba county, told him that he had been offered $2,000 to abandon Shaffer and vote for Booth Assemblyman Northrop is reported as saying that he had been offered money to vote for Booth. Northrop denied this statement under oath, and said that a drunken man named Thos Hughes told him he could have $3,000 if he would not vote for Farley

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Capt. Kinsey and wife, W. Dow, and the two McLean brothers, who have been on trial for the murder of Hervey Green at Pescadero last November, was convicted in this city to day of manslaughter.

IOWA.

GREAT DESTITUTION.

SIOUX CITY, Feb 6. Senators Perkins and Fairall of the Senate Committee to investigate the condition of homesteads, have arrived here from a tour through Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien and Sioux counties. They report great destitution among the people, and the necessity for immediate action to prevent suffering, and to enable farmers to sell their lands

FROM CHICAGO

THE HARVARD RAILROAD ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Feb 6 Only seven persons were injured by the accident on the North Western R R, near Harvard, and none seriously All the injured were in a second class car. The loss to the road by burning of cars is about $20,000 and they are settling up with passengers whose baggage was burned The escape of the passengers was little less than miraculous, the train running at full speed at the time

THE GRANGES.

THE CHARITY FUND.

ST LOUIS, Feb 6. The National Grange last night appropriated $3,000 to the State Grange of Iowa, in consideration of the great expense incurred by that Grange in relieving the wants of distressed brethren in northwestern Iowa Appropriations of $1,000 to Minnesota and $750 to Dakota Granges were also made

WASHINGTON.

RUSSIA AND THE CONTINENT

NEW YORK, Feb 6 Two despatches from Washington say that the Russian Minister denies the truth of the despatch from St. Petersburg to the London Daily News, which says "Russia has refused to send goods to the exhibition to be held in Philadelphia alleging that it is a private undertaking" Baron Offenberg authorizes a contradiction of the despatch, and says the Russian Government never intimated or expressed any such intention.

THE ISTHMUS CANAL COMMISSION

met to day but adjourned without further action to await the arrival of Captains Shufeldt and Selfridge, who will be present to morrow

COMMISSIONER DAVENPORT ON ELECTION LAWS

U S Commissioner Davenport was heard by the House Judiciary Committee in advocacy of the bill recently introduced in the House, looking to a reform in the registration of voters and the naturalization of foreigners He made a statement as an argument in favor of reform that by virtue of his official position he has come in possession of facts that in 1868 just prior to the election, two courts in the city of New York in thirteen days issued naturalization papers for 37,000 applicants, which were duly recorded. That in addition 27,000 were naturalized, the majority of whom voted, but cannot be traced. Blanks for the latter number went into the courts, but no record was made of them. He held that the law was too general in regard to the subject of naturalization as it now exists, and advocated strict safeguards for the protection of the people, and a mandatory keeping of such records as would show at all times the actual transaction of the Court of Record in the issuance of naturalization papers.

CABINET SESSION.

Several members of the Board of Civil Service Commission were present at the Cabinet session to-day, and consulted the President and the heads of Departments regarding the Civil Service. Other than this no matters of interest were before the Cabinet.

GEN. HARNEY

in cross-examination before the Committee on Military Affairs, said that his remarks regarding the improper and unlawful acts of Indian Agents had particular reference to the time when he was in active service, regarding the present Indian policy he had no official knowledge.

VIRGINIA.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

NORFOLK, Feb. 6 The boiler of Baird & Roper's board and shingle mill at Deep Creek, exploded last evening killing four persons and badly scalding four others

BOSTON.

THE CENTENNIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 6. The Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 22 to 12, concurred in the House bill indorsing the proposed Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

NEW YORK STATE.

REGULATING FREIGHT CHARGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. In the State Senate a bill was introduced relating to the carrying of freight by railroad companies. It provides that no railroad company shall charge more to carry freight over part of their road than over its whole length; nor shall they charge more for carrying freight a shorter than a longer distance on their line. The first provision of the bill was the one which caused the excitement last year.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England northeasterly wind clouds and snow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The first report that all the Liberal candidates were elected in Glamorganshire on Wednesday is incorrect. Later returns show that the Conservative [illegible] defeated one of the two Liberals [illegible]

So far 230 [illegible] have been elected. Of these [illegible] Conservatives and 78 Liberals [illegible] Kerry.

[illegible]

LONDON MORNING.

The city of London returns Cotton, Hubbard and Twells, Conservatives, and Mr. Goschen, Liberal. In the last Parliament the four members for the city were Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 6—midnight. In the elections held to-day, 21 Conservatives, 16 Liberals and Home Rulers are returned from twenty-two constituencies.

DEATH OF ROTHSCHILD.

Baron Mayer de Rothschild died to-day.

THE PRESS ON GLADSTONE'S DEFEAT.

The Times says it is now evident that the country has returned an adverse answer to Gladstone's appeal. The elections in Ireland may show unlooked-for results, but nothing likely to restore the losses of the Liberals in Great Britain. Disraeli is bound to accept office if the Government, following his example in 1868, resigns without awaiting the reassembling of Parliament.

The Post, in an editorial, says: "The blunders of Government are far more than the average; its exercise of power has been as absolute as indiscreet; it is immaterial whether the adverse results of the election are due to the dissatisfaction of the country at the past, or uncertainty regarding the policy for the future."

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF GLADSTONE

LONDON, Feb. 7—3.30 A. M. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has sent his resignation to the Queen.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A collision of trains occurred on the Great Western Railway near West Drayton station last evening Several persons were killed and injured. Further particulars are expected

SPAIN.

DANIEL COMING TO JUDGMENT

MADRID, Feb 6—Herald special Gen Sickles took final leave of the Spanish Government to day and placed Secretary Adee in charge of the Legation.

HOLLAND.

THE CHOLERA ABATING.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6 Despatches from Penang report the cholera decreasing in Acheen. A reconnoitering expedition had been attacked and 20 killed and wounded

MARINE DISASTER.

HALIFAX, Feb 6. The brig T Boone, from Cienfuegos, reports that she lost and split her sails, had several hands frost bitten, and was towed into port by tug Kate McDonald, bound from Boston to Burgess, N F

FRANCE

AWAITING TRIAL

PARIS, Feb 6 Nine hundred Communists are still awaiting trial

JAPAN.

THE ALASKA ARRIVED

YOKOHAMA, Feb 6 The Pacific Mail Co's Steamship Alaska, from San Francisco Jan 1st, arrived yesterday, all well

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

MONEY closed easy at 6 per cent on call

GOLD closed at 112

STERLING EXCHANGE at 8.85 for long, and 8 88 for short

Government securities closed at the following quotations:

U S Fives,		112¼
U S. Sixes (coupons)	1881	119
U S 5-20s do	1862	116¼
U S. do do	1864	117
U S do do	1865	118¼
U S do do	1865 new (ex int)	117
U S do do	1867 "	118¼
U S do do	1868 "	118¼
U S 10-40s do		111¼
Currency Sixes		116
Central Pacific,		95¼
Union Pacific 1st mortgage		85

Southern States securities closed this afternoon at the following quotations

Tennessee 6's	61
Tennessee 6s (new)	61
Virginia 6s	38
Virginia 6's (new)	37
North Carolina 6's	28½
North Carolina 6s (new)	18
South Carolina 6's	25
South Carolina 6s, (new)	61
Alabama 8s,	60
Alabama 5s,	40
Georgia 6s,	71
Georgia 7's	87
Missouri 6s,	92½
Louisiana 6s	30
Louisiana 6s, (new)	35

The Stock Exchange closed this afternoon at the following quotations —

Western Union 76½, Pacific Mail, 42½, Boston Water Power Company 17, N Y Central & Hudson River Railroad Company 104 Harlem Railroad Company 127½ pfd 118, Reading R R Company 900 Michigan Central Railroad Company 92½ Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, 82½ Illinois Central Railroad Company 103½, Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company 88½, Chicago & North Western Railroad Company 89½, do preferred 74½ Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company 107½ Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company 47½ do preferred 72½, Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad 131, Wabash R R 53½ pref 72, Erie RR 49½ do preferred 76, Ohio & Mississippi Railroad 29½ Boston Hartford & Erie 2½

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

COTTON is dull — sales 1556 bales — middling uplands, 15¼

FLOUR is dull — sales 8 000 bbls! — State 5 60 all 7 30 — Western 5 60 a 7 50, Round Hoop Ohio, 6.40 a 8 00, Southern, 6 65 a 11 00.

WHEAT — sales 79 000 bushels — No 2 Milwaukee, 1 17 a 1 19, No 1 Spring, 1 61 a 1 63.

CORN 1 a 2c lower — sales 59 000 bush—new mixed western, 88 a 83 afloat.

OATMEAL firmer — sales 37,000 bush — new mixed western, 62½, white do 63 a 63½

PORK heavy — sales 150 bbl — New mess, 16 12½

BEEF active — sales 600 bbls. — New plain mess 10 50 all 00

LARD is heavy — sales 600 tierces — steam 9 7 16

BUTTER firm — Ohio, 22 a 35, State, 32 a 48.

GOLD is heavy—Mancovado, 7½ a 8

COFFEE active.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 8 a 8½, refined, 15½ a 15½.

ROSIN at 2 85 a 2 60

TALLOW firm at 7½ a 8

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL dull — Cotton per steamer, 1

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

FLOUR is dull—Extra Spring, 4 00 a 4.00.

WHEAT is dull — No 1 Spring, 1.23; No. 2 Spring, 1 21

CORN is dull — No 2 mixed, 57 cash, rejected, old, 62½ new, 41½

OATS lower — No 2, 41½ cash.

RYE unchanged—No 2, 83 a 83

BARLEY steady—No. 2 Spring, 78 a 80

BRUTAL PUNISHMENT. It is charged that Mr. Elwin one of the Selectmen of Baldwin, teaching school at Steep Falls, Standish, inhumanly whipped a little boy by the name of Stillings, only eight years old, so that he had to be carried home, first brutally pulling his ears, then blistering both of his hands, then taking him across his knee and pounding him to a jelly with a heavy ferule. The poor boy is in a critical condition.

Archbishop Ledochowski will be tried on the fifth inst., on no other charge except refusal to pay his fine. He may yet be released if the fine is paid. The German Emperor has declined to intervene in the case, notwithstanding great influence brought to bear in the Archbishop's favor

The German Reichtag was opened Thursday, with a speech from the throne. The Emperor enumerates as among the principal measures to be submitted during the session, bills relating to the army, press, trades unions and marine jurisdiction. He concludes with the assurance that all the nations of Europe are resolved to preserve peace.

An exchange remarks upon the rioting and bloodshed at the elections in England, remarks that the English people would get more accustomed to the excitement of voting if they did it as often as we do in this country. Those people who talk so much how much more law-abiding Englishmen are than Americans, and how much better it is to be the subjects of a Queen than the citizens of a Republic, are requested to take notice.

PROPOSED SAVINGS BANK LEGISLATION IN MASSACHUSETTS. The following are among the propositions before the Legislative Committee on Banks and Banking in Massachusetts:

[illegible] of the Office of Savings Bank of National Banks and Trust Companies [illegible] Bank shall [illegible] the same [illegible] the savings [illegible] than six per cent [illegible] the annual dividend [illegible]

[illegible] Of the deposits [illegible] of all loans [illegible] Of the deposits [illegible] of all loans [illegible] Of the deposits [illegible] of all loans [

BY AND BY.

BY MARGARET J. PRESTON.

What will it matter by and by
Whether my path below was bright,
Whether it wound through dark or light,
Under a gray or a golden sky,
When I look back on it by and by?

What will it matter by and by
Whether, unhelped, I toiled alone,
Dashing my foot against a stone,
Missing the charge of the angel nigh,
Bidding me think of me by and by?

What will it matter by and by
Whether with laughing joy I went
Down through the years with a glad content
Never believing, nay not I,
Tears would be sweeter by and by?

What will it matter by and by
Whether with cheek to cheek I've lain
Close by the pallid angel, Pain,
Soothing myself through sob and sigh,
"All will be clearer by and by?"

What will it matter? Naught, if I
Only am sure the way I tread,
Gloomy or gladdened, leads to God.
Questioning not of the how, the why,
If I but reach him, by and by.

What will I care for the unshared sigh,
If, in my fear of slip or fall,
Closely I cling to Christ through all,
Mindless how rough the path might lie,
Since he will smooth it by and by?

Ah! it will matter by and by
Nothing but this That Joy or Pain
Lifted me skyward, helped no gain,
Whether through rack or smile or sigh,
Heaven—home—all in all, by and by!

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the Petition of Eunice Winchester, widow of Charles Winchester, late of Holden, in said County, deceased, for an Allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed,

ORDERED, that said Widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Executrix of the Will of Orin Collins, late of Lee in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration by the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your honor to grant her license to sell, at public or private sale, such part of the real estate of said deceased, to wit: Store and lot in Lee, and pine stumps in No. 2, large one, and all other of the real estate of the deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower therein, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

And she exhibits herewith a plan of the land, a duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County.

MARTHA S. COFFIN.

June 27, 1874.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Edward S. Gorham Administrator of the estate of Edward J. Gorham, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, having presented his account for settlement:

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the petition of John F. Burgess, widow of Elbridge Burgess, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Frederic M. Laughton of said Bangor.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register 6

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Sarah O. Small, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ivory Small, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the petition of Eunice Winchester, widow of Charles Winchester, late of Holden, in said County, deceased, for an Allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed,

ORDERED, that said Widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the petition of Mary F. Crowell, widow of William H. Crowell, late of Exeter, in said County, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed,

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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